GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CALL SEGMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering privatisation of International Call segments;

(b) if so, whether all aspects of National security are being considered while taking a decision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, VSNL monopolyin international voice telephony service will continue till 31.3.2002. Meanwhile, all aspects of national security will be addressed and appropriate action will be taken.